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APPLICANT: W.J. "Jim" Amoss, Jr. et al.

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FOR: "Container Cargo Transfer System"

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RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION REQUIREMENT MAILED 12 OCTOBER 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 12, 2004. A shortened statutory period was set to expire one month from the date of the action, making a response due by November 12, 2004.

Applicant hereby elects Species VII, Figures 18 and 19. Claims 74-81 are readable thereon.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Appl. No. 10/617,366
Response dated November 11, 2004
Reply to Office Action of Oct. 12, 2004

Please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

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